

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)  
**Developing Recommendations for Managing Madison River Recreation**  
**Madison River Citizen Advisory Committee (MCAC) – Meeting #Five**  
September 26, 2012: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Public comment: Noon - 12:30 PM)  
September 27 – 8:30 AM to mid-afternoon (Public comment: Noon – 12:30 PM)  
FWP Region 3 Headquarters, 1400 South 19<sup>th</sup> Ave., Bozeman, Montana

## **PROCESS OBJECTIVES**

**Within the Advisory Committee's Charter, develop consensus recommendations around the following 4 tasks:**

1. Review and assess river recreation information and existing conditions on the Madison River.
2. Identify and describe desirable or acceptable recreation conditions for the Madison River.
3. Identify and describe conditions that would warrant implementation of various management actions.
4. Develop a list of less to most restrictive management actions.

## **SEPTEMBER 26, 27 SESSION OBJECTIVES**

1. Review new and existing Madison River recreation information/data.
2. Hear public comment related to unacceptable conditions and potential management options related to those conditions.
3. Within the guiding principles and interests, finalize collective descriptions of desirable and acceptable recreation conditions on the River.
4. Make significant progress on the collaborative process including:
  - "Triggers"/measures that would warrant implementation of potential management options;
  - A list of potential less to more restrictive management options and how they "fit" with "triggers, etc.
5. Finalize the calendar.

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

**Wednesday, September 26:10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Public comment: Noon - 12:30)**

- Getting started and "loose ends":
  - Session objectives and agenda review; reminder about the ground rules and roles in the room; "housekeeping"; MCAC introductions for observers; observers introductions; quick reference to the collaborative process for observers; "prizes"
  - "Trapline comments; new data and how we might use it
  - Explore/come to agreement related to River "zones"
- Making progress:
  - Finalize desired recreation conditions; finalize acceptable conditions
  - Use guiding principles, interests, acceptable conditions to identify and tentatively agree on "triggers" that may warrant management actions;
  - Do a serious cut at potential management actions – least to more restrictive and think about how they might "fit"
- "Homework" for tonight

**AGENDA ITEMS cont.**

**Thursday, September 27: 8:30 AM to mid-afternoon (Public comment:  
Noon – 12:30)**

- Refocusing... “Last night’s Homework”
- Affirm yesterday’s products” and add to... edit where needed/appropriate
- Completing the draft collaborative process:
  - Use guiding principles, interests, acceptable conditions, and “triggers”/measures, weave/wed the “triggers”, etc., to potential management actions
  - Review the draft product – what still needs to be done? What’s unfinished?
- Finalize the MCAC meeting calendar and agenda items - including presentation to the Department/Commission

**NOTE:** Snacks will be provided for all meeting participants. Lunch will be provided for members of the CAC at 12:00 PM. We sincerely regret that we cannot provide lunch for everyone choosing to attend the meetings.